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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and										
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	The US has been elected (Article 31).									
5. 📙	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))									
a.	is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).									
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C.	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).									
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	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))									
	a. is attached hereto.									
7.	Amendments to the claims of	the International Application under PCT	Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))							
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	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).									
	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))									
10. 📙	A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv).))									
11. 🔲	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report									
	under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).									
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	A preliminary amendment.									
	An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.									
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17. 🔲	Abstract									
18. 🔲	A substitute specification.									
19. □	Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b)									
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21. 🔲	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
22. 🔲	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).									
	3. Other items or information:									
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